The Master Hand" a Success. Nat Goodwin, who is, and for a tong time has been, the best exponent of light comedy on the American stage. has for several seasons past tried out and shelved half a dozen or more plays that were unworthy of him. He seems In have at jast struck a happy medium (no pun meant) in "The Master Hand," comedy drama from the pen of Carroll Fleming and Miss Florence Miller, and it was presented last night at the Academy to a packed house, whose enthusiasm and interest were unflagging The role of John Bigelow, a Wall Street broker, fits Mr. Goodwin better Han anything he has done since "A Gilded Fool," and seems to have been written around his personality. Even in the more serious moments the actor could not be serious, and would inject

written around his personality. Even in the more serious moments the actor could not be serious, and would inject asides not in the lines to amuse his suditors. Although it was practically a first-night performance, the fact was harely noticeable, a triffing nervousness being exhibited once or twice by several of the company. Miss Edna Goodrich, who, since Mr. Goodwin's last appearance here, has become his wife—in fact, in the last six weeks—made her debut as co-star with her husband—was warmly greeted upon her appearance, and was the recipient of a hamdsome floral star after the third act. She is glifted with rare personal beauty, which is greatly enhanced in this play by several handsome and modish gowns.

Her acting was pleasing and satisfactory, and showed much improvement since her first appearance as leading woman. Mr. Nell O'Brien, acquits himself with credit as Dr. Barker, and Miss Olive Butler gave her usual good performance as a female doctor. The remainder of the cast has been selected with discretion and contributed their share to the success of the piece. The production is given handsome and tasteful mounting, and will be seen again this evening.

Mr. Fleming, the author of the play, was in the audience last evening, having come down from New York to witness the "first night" performance. He has been for some years a dramatic writer for the metropolitan papers and more recently has devoted his entire time to play-writing. He said that the piece had been tried out in Boston last winter and had been reserved by Mr. Goodwin for future use. "The Easterner" and "Cameo Kirby" subsequently proved failures, and were taken off Christimas. Since that time the company has been busy rehearsing "The Master Hand," and its reception last night was highly gratifying to the author. Thirty Years

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"And did not your father say;
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so out and shoot it out with him?"
"No, sir, he did not. He said; "There's
Senator Carmack; I want to talk to
him."

Senator Carmack; I want to talk to him."

"Will you say what Senator Carmack was doing with that pistol at the time you saw him draw it until you got in his line of nre?"

"He was holding it behind Mrs. Eastman, ready to shoot."

"But he did not shoot until you got around the pole, did he?"

"Nd, sir."

He said the stone from his searfpin was blown out by the concussion from Senator Carmack's revolver.

"What was Senator Carmack doing when you began to fire?"

"He was aiming his revolver directly at me."

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"There had been no unpleasantness and you did not draw your revolver until you were shot?"

"I did not. I was shot before 1 opened fire."

"Was he standing erect at the last shot." "I can't say; he may have been fall-

Ing."

Shows Wound.

Robin showed the jury the scar from the wound in his shoulder.

"Is not the wound or course of the bulket distinctly upward?" asked Attorney-General McCarn.

"Apparently."

"Did you in the spring of 1988 to Attorney Peeples, denounce Senator Carmack with profane oaths and bitter language?"

"I did not use profane or bitter language."

language?"
"I did not use profane or bitter language. I may have criticized the Senator's political course."
"Didn't you use the expression 'G—d—— Senator Carmack?"
"No. sir, I did not."
"Did you use that language about Senator Carmack in his senatorial contest with Governor Taylor?"
"No. sir, for I was a warm supporter of Senator Carmack in that rage."

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children, the children of John W. Apperson, his only son who died about ten years ago.

Roward W. Kidd.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 22.—
Howard W. Kidd died last night at 7:30 o'clock at his home on Fifth Street, after an illness of two weeks of pneumonia. Mr. Kidd was a native of Neison county, and he came here about ten years ago, and had made his home in the city since. He was an enginer on the Norfolk and Western Railway and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He was a member of the Methodist Church at Elmington and a member of Lynchburg Lodge, No. 17, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

Mr. Kidd is survived by his wife and a daughter, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kidd, and five brothers and three sisters, as follows: Mrs. C. M. Urban, of Fathers, Misses Evelyn and Irene Kidd, of Elmington, and P. X. W. R., R. S. and E. J., of Elmington, and James A. Kidd, of Baltimore.

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Mrs. M. W. Wallace.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CROZET. VA. February 22—Mrs. M. W. Wallace died at the home of her daughter, at Front Royal. Saturday, aged eighty years. She is survived by two children—Frof. C. B. Wallace, of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. W. M. Buck, of Front Royal, and one brother, James Wayland, of Crozel. Interment was made at Greenwood to-day.

Harry B. Rudolph.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER. VA., February 22.—Harry B. Rudolph died this morning at his home here just as he finished enting breakfast. He had been sick for some time. He was born in Hampshire county, W. Va., thirty-one years ago. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lillian Davis Rudolph; one son, one brother and three sisters.

Dr. B. M. Buckner.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSEURG. VA., February
22.—Dr. B. M. Buckner, a prominent
citizen of Madison county, died at his
home, aged seventy-five years. His
widow and one child survive him.

Mrs. William S. Hamilton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG. VA. February
22.—Mrs. William S. Hamilton, of Fauquier county, died at her home, near
Bealeton, after a brief illness. She is
survived by her husband and one son.

Mrs. Fannie P. Smallwood.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
UPPERVILLE, VA., February 22.—
Mrs. Fannie P, Smallwood widow of

ber of them have already been sold. Those desiring tickets may get all information by applying to Mr. Dabney at his office in the chamber.

OBITUARY

Defendance of her daughter, Mrs. John in Dunbarr. She was sixty-two years old and a lifelong member of the Eaptist Church here. Interment was made Sunday in 1vy Hill Cemetery, Rev. 1. B. Lake officiating.

Mrs. Susan J. Ford.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPOSSYLVANIA, VA. February 22.

Mrs. Susan J. Ford died Friday of heart disease, aged fifty-five years. Ske is survived by her husband, three daughters and four sons.

DEATHS

BRAUER.—Died, February 22d, at 7 A. M., after a brief illness, BERN-HARD BRAUER, in his eightleth year, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Charles Gasser, 814 West Cary Street.

Funeral services WEDNESDAY, February 24, at 2-P, M., from home and at 2:30 P. M. from St. John's German Church, Rev. Oscar Guthe officiating.

ROPER.—Died, in Washington, D. C., on February 22, at 2:30 P. M., MRS. ANNIE BRIGGS ROPER, widow of E. Channing Roper. She is survived by three sisters—Mrs. Mary V. Love and Misses Ella W. and Florence C. Briggs.

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The remains will be met at Elba Station at 2:45 P. M. Wednesday, 24th. The funeral services will take place from the Mortuary Chapel at Hollywood WEDNESDAY at 3:15 P. M. Friends of the family invited to attend.

RAWLINGS—Died, in Greenwood, S. C., February 21, 1993, LOUIS P. RAWLINGS, aged fifty-two years. On arrival of the 5:35 A. M. Seaboard Air Line train, his remains will be taken to St. James Episcopal Church, Fifth and Marshall Streets. The funeral services will be held at 3 c'clock THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, Rev. Meade Clark officiating. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

SCOTT.-Died, at 2312 Jefferson Ave-nue, February 21st, 6:25 P. M., F. W. nue, February 21st, 6:25 P. M., F. W. SCOTT, JR.
Funeral to take place from Unico Station Methodist Episcopal Church THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, February 23d, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.
Boston (Mass.), Los Angeles (Cal.), Salisbury (N. C.) papers please copy.

FUNERAL NOTICE

WALDEN.—The funeral of PEYTON R WALDEN will take place from his late residence, 214 East Clay Street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, Feb-ruary 23, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. to attend. No flowers.

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